STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2118

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3023

S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

## Madam:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 3023 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND MARKETING OF THE ULU BREADFRUIT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an appropriation for the research, development, and marketing of 'ulu, or breadfruit.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Agribusiness Development Corporation, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that breadfruit, or 'ulu, is a traditional Hawaiian crop with unrecognized potential as an agricultural commodity. It is rich in nutritional content, can be easily grown in Hawaii, and can be used to create gluten-free products. By supporting development of an 'ulu industry, this measure will help revive the harvesting of 'ulu and create a valuable commercial crop that will increase food security and self-sufficiency in Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3023, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Agriculture,

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Agriculture AGL

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)		~			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)		V			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.		V			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		~			
THIELEN, Laura H.		V			
WAKAI, Glenn					V
SLOM, Sam					V
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Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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